

CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A raking device comprising a central housing support structure a female flange fitting and a plurality of curved tines designed for use in conjunction with a telescopic or other long pole to remove pine straw and leaves from roofs of houses.

a) said device and pole form a means by which a person can reach and remove pine straw and leaves from a roof while standing at ground level.

b) said device and pole form a means by which a person can reach and remove pine straw and leaves from a roof while standing on a ladder.

c) said device and pole form a means by which a person can minimize or eliminate the danger of climbing up onto a roof to remove pine straw and leaves.

d) said device and pole form a means by which a person can minimize or eliminate damage to shingles caused by walking on a roof.

e) rounded tips of tines on said device serve to prevent damage to shingles caused by raking.

f) tines of said device vary in width, length and thickness as well as flexibility.

g) said device is formed of flexible, resilient, lightweight material.

h) said device and pole provide the means to remove pine straw and leaves from a flat roof plane of any pitch.

i) said device and pole provide the means by which a person can reach and remove pine straw and leaves from v-shaped roof areas formed when two or more pitched roof sections meet. It is in these v-shaped roof areas where pine straw and/or leaves tend to gather and remain.